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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
***Ex Parte* Presentation, MB Docket No. 10-71**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 1, 2011, Rob Koester, Director – Product Management of Consolidated Communications (“Consolidated”), Genevieve Morelli, President of the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (“ITTA”), Micah Caldwell, Vice President – Regulatory Affairs of ITTA, and the undersigned met with Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, Steve Broeckaert, and Diana Sokolow of the Media Bureau.

During the meeting, Consolidated discussed its IPTV service and other issues under consideration by the Commission in above-referenced docket, as reflected in the attached slide presentation.¹ Specifically, Consolidated identified the lack of good faith exhibited by broadcasters in Consolidated’s ongoing retransmission consent negotiations as well as the rapid escalation of retransmission consent fees being demanded from small operators that in many cases are the last to arrive in a market. Consolidated also identified several possible revisions to existing rules that, if adopted by the Commission, could bring a balance to future retransmission consent negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kevin Kastor

Kevin Kastor
Manager - Regulatory & Legislative Affairs

Attachment

cc: Nancy Murphy
Mary Beth Murphy
Steve Broeckaert
Diana Sokolow

¹ Due to the confidential nature of certain information contained in the slide presentation, Consolidated is submitting a confidential version of the filing by hand along with a request for confidential treatment pursuant to 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, and is filing a public, redacted version of the presentation electronically in the docket.